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## 1st round of ticket sales ends in 2 days

**OLYMPICS** Ice hockey is the most sought-after Olympic event in Canada, VANOC's vice-president of ticketing and consumer marketing said yesterday.

With only two days left in the initial round of 2010 ticket sales, Caley Denton said vancouver2010.com has received more than four million hits since tickets first went on sale Oct. 3.

Denton said there has been a "really good breadth" of ticket requests in all sports, but ice hockey, unsurprisingly, was the most requested from coast-to-coast.

The ticket-request period ends at midnight tomorrow.

For oversubscribed events, a lottery will determine who receives tickets.

An add-on phase in December will allow people who have requested tickets to purchase leftover tickets.

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Vancouver's Grace Park, star of Battlestar Galactica and CBC's The Border, says despite being in hit TV shows she is still relatively unknown. **Story, page 4**

# Obama win to benefit B.C.: Experts

## Increase in tourism expected

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**Barack Obama's presidential win will likely have a positive impact on British Columbia's tourism and forestry industry, some political experts said yesterday.**

Bill Bennett, B.C. minister of tourism, said he expects the province will likely get along with Obama.

He said the world depends on the United States to have the strongest economy and democracy, and Obama will bring hope and confidence back to his nation and the world.

Michael Byers, a political science professor at the University of British Columbia, said Obama's win will buoy the spirits of Americans, giving them more confidence and spirit to travel.

"Many Americans will be feeling better about their country," Byers said yesterday.

"We might see an increase in American tourism as they feel they … are more welcome elsewhere, and that's a good thing for our economy."

He added that British Columbians will also find a reason to relate more to their neighbours south of the border.

"Obama is committed to diplomacy and … institutions like the United Nations, and we'll see an American foreign policy that's more consistent with traditional Canadian values," he said.

"There'll (also) be greater opportunities for constructive co-operation between Canada and the United States on important issues like climate change."

Premier Gordon Campbell called the election historic, but said he's waiting to see what the new administration will mean to his province.

### Montana dissent

- Montana's Democratic Senator Max Baucus, who has disagreed with Bill Bennett and Gordon Campbell over coal development in the Kootenays, was re-elected Tuesday.

# Gregor Robertson admits mistake, pays $173 transit fine

**MAYORALTY** Gregor Robertson has paid a $173 fine for travelling two zones on a one-zone fare, the Vision Vancouver mayoral candidate announced yesterday.

Robertson had planned to dispute the fine at a Dec. 4 hearing to highlight what he sees as a disproportionate penalty for a $1 mistake.

"As a mayoral candidate, and I hope as mayor, I have better ways to raise these issues," Robertson said in a release yesterday.

"Under these circumstances, it was a mistake to challenge the fine in this way, and I apologize for this mistake and take full responsibility for it."

In June 2007, Robertson — then the MLA for Vancouver-Fairview — was heading from Burnaby to Vancouver on SkyTrain when transit police checked his ticket.

Robertson had purchased a one-zone fare, instead of the required two-zone fare, and was issued a $173 fine.

Robertson's political opponents, past and present, have seized on the issue.

On Monday, NPA mayoral candidate Peter Ladner told Metro that not paying the fine was "not a good example for a mayor to set."And on Tuesday, Transportation Minister Kevin Falcon told the CBC that transit fines deter cheaters and freeloaders.

Robertson said he never planned to avoid the fare and said the issue had become an unfortunate distraction in the campaign.

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**14-year wedding reception over for Tony and Tina**
Tony 'n Tina are going on an indefinite honeymoon. After 14 years, Tony and Tina's Wedding, the second-longest running show in Canadian history — and longest in Vancouver — is coming to a close in May. The production treats the audience as guests in a mock-Italian wedding and reception. METRO VANCOUVER

# Local

## Olympic wine

**Inniskillin Wines is releasing a limited edition icewine to celebrate the 2010 Olympics. Each bottle (pictured) will feature artwork by Canadian artist Gordon Halloran. A bottle goes for $59.95 with the proceeds going to support the Canadian Olympic and Paralympic teams.** METRO VANCOUVER

## TransLink seeks revenue sources

**TRANSIT** TransLink is examining as many as 28 possible funding sources to meet a $300 to $500 million annual deficit by 2011, CEO Tom Prendergast told the Vancouver Board of Trade.

Included in the list of possible sources are vehicle fees, tolls, real-estate development, carbon offsets and even a cellphone levy.

Prendergast said the funding sources would be chosen by how sustainable and politically palatable they are. Ideally, the authority should have four or five revenue streams. A final plan will be presented by the end of July.

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Canadian gold medal figure skaters Jamie Sale and David Pelletier with their son Jesse at the Sutton Place Hotel in Vancouver yesterday.

# Family first for Sale, Pelletier

MARIA COOTAUCO
for Metro Vancouver

Canadian golden couple Jamie Sale and David Pelletier were in Vancouver yesterday to talk about the transition from competitive skating to parenting 13-month-old Jesse.

"He travelled with us the first six months of his life. He's adapted so well," Sale said. "It's just about balance and making sure your child is happy."

With a schedule that includes skating an hour each day, managing a real estate business and preparing for Stars on Ice, prioritizing is important for the Edmonton-based duo.

"For us, our child comes first," Sale said. "When it was just Jamie and David, it was all about us and our skating. Now, I think that's the biggest thing that parents need to remember – your child's safety and comfort comes first."

When asked if she could envision making another appearance on a Cheerios box with her family – Sale is a company spokeswoman — the gold-medallist didn't rule it out: "Jesse has to make the Olympic team first," she said.

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### Lotteries

**Lotto 6/49** 4, 13, 17, 27, 35 & 45 Bonus 34
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## News in brief

**ATTACK** An 11-year-old girl was grabbed by a man from behind as she walked home from school yesterday in the 5700 block of Balaclava Street. She was able to break free and run to her mother, who had just arrived. The man ran off and police are investigating.

**VOTE** The final mayoral debate between Peter Ladner and Gregor Robertson is on this morning at Robson Square. Panellists and attendees will pose questions. METRO VANCOUVER

# Acceptance a battle for vets

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**When Frank Wong landed at Juno Beach on D-Day during the Second World War, the Vancouver-born soldier was classified as an "allied alien" and wasn't allowed to vote.**

On Nov. 11, Wong, now 90, will be recognized along with all Chinese-Canadian veterans at an inaugural Remembrance Day ceremony in Chinatown.

Wong said that he enlisted because he thought that show of loyalty would grant him the right to vote.

"I can still remember I wasn't allowed to go swimming in the (public) pool … and when I went to a movie I had to sit in the back row," Wong said.

"I felt inferior to the rest of Canadians."

When he enlisted in the army, he said he was treated as an equal, and it was only then that he "was able to feel just as good as anyone else."

Alfred Woo, director of the Chinese Canadian Military Museum Society, said the ceremony will remind people that men like Wong fought for equality and democracy for a country that denied them those very ideals. Their service, he said, contributed to the government's decision to give them the vote in 1947.

"Our rights today were fought with (their) perseverance, loyalty and success," said Woo.

### Ceremony

- The Chinatown Remembrance Day ceremony will be held at Chinatown Memorial Square at 12:30 p.m., after the Remembrance Day ceremony at Victory Square at 11 a.m.

## Suspensions upheld in ferry sinking

**DEATHS** A B.C. Supreme Court judge has ruled that she won't be overturning the suspension of two officers aboard the Queen of the North ferry before it ran aground and sank two years ago on Gil Island.

B.C. Ferries suspended Karl Lilgert and Kevin Hilton, who were on bridge watch, after they refused to give critical details related to the tragedy that killed two passengers.

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**Former NDP candidate opens medicinal marijuana dispensary**
Dana Larsen, who quit as a B.C. NDP candidate in the last federal election after Internet videos showed him smoking marijuana and taking LSD surfaced, is back in the pot business. Yesterday, he announced the opening of the Vancouver Medicinal Cannabis Dispensary. METRO VANCOUVER

# Star likes limited recognition

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**Despite playing two leading roles in one of television's hottest sci-fi shows, Vancouver actress Grace Park still basks in the (relative) anonymity of her hometown.**

"Battlestar (Galactica) has had a lot of success, but is still underground," said Park, in a Downtown hotel yesterday.

"It hasn't broken into mainstream. Your average Joe in Wyoming won't know who I am. If I went to Nebraska a lot of people would be like, 'Who's that Chinese girl?'"

Park, 34, who is of Korean descent, was born in California and moved as toddler to Vancouver. She grew up in Kerrisdale and graduated from the University of B.C. with a degree in psychology.

Her first real acting role was in the Vancouver-shot CBC teen-drama Edge-

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Grace Park at the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver yesterday.

mont and she currently stars in three television series, including Battlestar and A&E's The Cleaner.

Beginning Monday at 9 p.m., Park can also be seen as U.S. Homeland Security Agent Liz Carver in the final six episodes of CBC's The Border.

But despite the busy schedule, Park said her fame is limited — something she relishes.

"I thought it was better to be special, but after a while, I think it's better to be normal … people complain that there's no star system in Canada, but it's kind of a relief.

Recently, Park sat with Daniel Dae Kim (from ABC's Lost) on Robson Street. While passersby waved and pointed at Kim, most failed to recognize her.

Park said there's something "slightly underground, suppressive" about Canadian culture that edges away from celebrity hype.

"It's actually kind of nice. If you have to go out to a restaurant you're not going to have people stand at your table, put their arm around you and expect you take a photo with them.

"There's a respect and a sense of space and equality."

## Election reaction

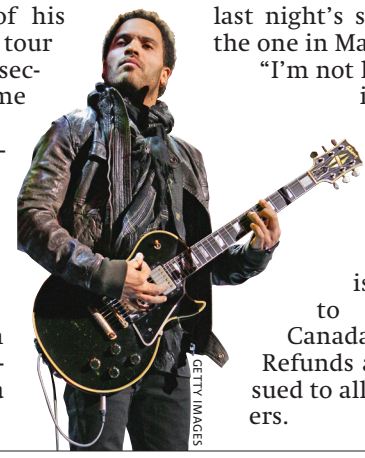
- Park, who has dual U.S. and Canadian citizenship, did not vote in the U.S. election, but says she had "tears in my eyes" watching the coverage.

# Lenny Kravitz fans still awaiting show

MONICA MARTINEZ
for Metro Vancouver

Lenny Kravitz cancelled his Vancouver show last night and the remainder of his Canadian tour for the second time this year.

His management cited "severe throat problems" as the reason Lenny cancelled in a statement released yesterday morning.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Kravitz postponed his March tour in Canada for the same reason.

Vancouver fan Lenny Toh said he had tickets to last night's show and to the one in March.

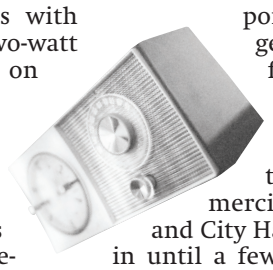
"I'm not happy about it, but definitely want to see him next time."

Kravitz is expected to return to Canada in 2009. Refunds are being issued to all ticket holders.

# COPE hits the airwaves

**COPE** The Coalition of Progressive Electors' new media strategy extends to the radio airwaves with the launch of a two-watt radio broadcast on 88.5 FM.

COPE is giving air time to transit riders at the busy B-Line bus route, voters speaking on homelessness, affordable housing and cost of living among other civic issues.



Dave Fields, who manages the broadcast, said it's COPE's opportunity to get feedback from the public.

Listeners between Commercial Drive and City Hall can tune in until a few days after the civic election.

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# Teen loses finger modifying fireworks

**ACCIDENT** An 18-year-old man's attempt to modify a firework just "for fun" ended up blowing up in his hand leading to a lost finger.

The Langley resident blew up a small CO2 container filled with gunpowder at a party resulting in a severe hand injury and amputation of one of his index fingers. No one else was injured.

Police are reminding people that only professionals should handle and light fireworks.

MONICA MARTINEZ/
FOR METRO VANCOUVER

## News in brief

**CRASH** Two people were injured after a collision on the Trans-Canada Highway in West Vancouver launched a vehicle across the centre median into the path of oncoming traffic. The vehicle skidded, rolled into a ditch and burst into flames. A third vehicle swerved to avoid the collision and overturned in a ditch. The driver of the third vehicle was uninjured.

**BEAR DESTROYED** A bear that became known as "Philip" to Whistler residents was put down by police yesterday after it broke into a building and started eating garbage. Police destroyed it according to protocols established with Conservation Services. The bear had recently been injured, possibly hit by a vehicle.

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**Mother applied for child welfare after killing girl, court told**
The mother of five-year-old Phoenix Sinclair and the mother's boyfriend abused the girl before killing her, covering up the death and applyied for child welfare in the girl's name, Crown attorney Rick Saull told a Winnipeg court yesterday. Samantha Kematch and Karl MacKay have pleaded not guilty to first-degree murder. CBC NEWS ONLINE

# Canada

## Poppy options grow

**Poppy stickers, introduced last year by the Royal Canadian Legion as an alternative to the traditional lapel pin in the lead up to Remembrance Day, are catching on with the elderly, the young and food service workers. The stickers, the Legion says, are not meant to replace the pin, just to provide an alternative.** CBC NEWS ONLINE

## News in brief

**ONTARIO** A body found northeast of Barrie, Ont., is believed to be that of Brandon Crisp. The 15-year-old ran away from home on Oct. 13 after his parents took his Xbox. There had been a $50,000 reward for information on his whereabouts.

**AFGHANISTAN** Barack Obama has pledged to send more troops to Afghanistan, but his election won't change Canada's decision to pull out of that country by 2011 Foreign Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon says, CBC New Online reports.

**ACQUITTED** A Markham, Ont., couple charged with faking university degrees and government documents was acquitted yesterday after a judge ruled police violated their rights by entering their house and arresting them without a warrant.

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# Quebec election called

**The Liberal premier of Quebec yesterday called an election for Dec. 8, which looks set to deal a fresh blow to separatists seeking independence for the predominantly French-speaking province.**

Jean Charest, whose party only controls a fragile minority of seats in the provincial parliament, says he needs a strong hand to deal with the financial slowdown that is hurting the province of 7.5 million.

Charest won a majority in the 2003 election, but barely hung on to power in the next election in March 2007.

Polls show the Liberals are likely to make major gains at the expense of the right-leaning Action democratique du Quebec and will also take seats from the separatist Parti Quebecois.

Charest said neither opposition party was interested in working with the Liberals.

"Quebecers know very well that a minority government is an unstable government. Quebecers also know that you can't have three pairs of hands on the rudder during a storm," he told a televised news conference. REUTERS

MATHIEU BELANGER/REUETRS

Quebec Premier Jean Charest smiles with his wife, Michele Dionne, after calling a provincial election in Quebec City, yesterday. Quebecers will vote on Dec. 8.

## Movie-murder case set to begin in three weeks

**EDMONTON** A filmmaker accused of acting out a murder pulled from his recently penned thriller will wait another three weeks before entering a courtroom.

That will allow authorities enough time to give defence lawyers for Mark Twitchell, facing a charge of first-degree murder in the death of Maple Ridge, B.C.'s, Johnny Altinger, a "massive" amount of disclosure evidence, Crown prosecutor Avril Herron said yesterday.

Twitchell, 29, did not appear in court yesterday morning as scheduled, but was represented by a law student appearing on behalf of his lawyer, David Cunningham.

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**Argentine cow clones may help boost milk output**
Argentine scientists have found a way to make cows produce more milk by injecting them with a bovine growth hormone produced by cloned and genetically modified dairy cows. REUTERS

# World

## Finland rates Little House adults-only

**Finland has rated the DVD release of the much-loved children's television series Little House on the Prairie suitable for adult viewing only. Finnish authorities charge 2 euros per minute for assessing the correct age limit on films and television series. To save money, Universal Pictures decided not to submit the series for state inspection, the company's Finland marketing manager said yesterday, hence the adult rating.**
REUTERS

## California flips on gay marriage

**California and two other states voted in Tuesday's elections to ban same-sex marriage, overturning a right given to gays and lesbians in the liberal, trend-setting state just months ago in state court.**

But in an indication of the complex cultural map drawn Tuesday, voters also rejected limits on abortion in South Dakota and Colorado in a loss for social conservatives as the country elected its first black president, Barack Obama, a Democrat.

Voters in Florida and Arizona also banned same-sex marriages, adding to the list of dozens of states with similar laws.

California's Supreme Court had declared same-sex marriage a right in May. But the state's voters changed its constitution to rescind the right after one of the most expensive ballot campaigns in history in which both sides combined raised roughly $70 million.
REUTERS

### Legal challenge

- At least three groups Wednesday launched legal challenges to the California ban with the state's supreme court.
- Debates also erupted on whether same-sex marriages over the last six months would be recognized.

## Hanoi **Vietnam overwhelmed by rain**

KHAM/REUTERS

**A man carries his girlfriend on his shoulders along a flooded street in Hanoi. Vietnamese authorities warned of more flash floods in the north of the country on Saturday and Sunday as the death toll from a week of heavy rains and floods rose to 20, the government said.**

## Joy, worry after Obama's win

**REACTION** Americans woke with joy, cautious optimism and frank worry yesterday after the historic presidential win by Democrat Barack Obama.

"It's a huge step in the right direction," said Kim Andrews, a nurse in Cincinnati.

But some Republicans expressed disappointment with Obama's win, and remained worried about the changes he may bring.

"My biggest concern is that we're going to pull out of Iraq too quickly, and pay more taxes," said Patti Sutton, a Scottsdale, Ariz., coffee shop worker.

Some voters also worried Obama's win could stir up racist resentment, possibly even threatening his safety via an assassination attempt. REUTERS

## **News** in brief

**POLITICS** Russian President Dmitry Medvedev voiced hope yesterday for better relations with the new U.S. president, but also presented him with a headache by vowing retaliation for a U.S. missile defence plan in Europe.
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**Experts sequence gene maps of Chinese, African men**
Scientists have sequenced the entire gene maps of two men, one Chinese and the other African, for a fraction of the price that such exercises used to cost. The Chinese project cost $500,000 US, down from hundreds of millions of dollars. Genomics companies hope to offer people an analysis of their genes in the future for a reasonable price. REUTERS

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Vice-presidential nominee Sarah Palin waves to the crowd after presidential nominee John McCain delivered his concession speech at their election night rally in Phoenix Tuesday.

# What now for Sarah Palin?

## Talk swirling of potential presidential run in 2012

**FUTURE** Love her or hate her, Sarah Palin was a phenomenon as the Republican vice-presidential running mate to John McCain, and the question for the self-styled moose-hunting hockey mom is: What now?

There has been speculation that Palin, the Alaska governor plucked from obscurity and thrust on to the national stage to mixed reviews, may run against Democrat Barack Obama in 2012, though she has been publicly cool to talk that she may have caught the presidential bug.

Palin, 44, energized the grassroots Republican base, but many said she was too inexperienced to be a heartbeat away from the presidency.

**"She clearly has a future in national politics."**
Scott Reed

"She clearly has a future in national politics," said Republican strategist Scott Reed. "Palin needs to take some time back in Alaska and regroup with her day job. There's plenty of time to plot and scheme after the Christmas holidays."

REUTERS

## Schwarzenegger to seek 90-day stays on foreclosures

**HOUSING** California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger will ask lawmakers to back legislation imposing 90-day stays on home foreclosures as part of an economic stimulus package, state officials said yesterday.

President-elect Barack Obama has also proposed a 90-day ban on foreclosures, but Schwarzenegger's plan differs in that it offers a "safe harbour" to mortgage lenders, said David Crane, an adviser to the governor.

Crane said that to avoid having a stay put on individual foreclosures, lenders could prove they have a robust modification program for troubled mortgages, which have left many local housing markets in California with some of the highest foreclosure rates in the nation.

**"We are keenly interested in just keeping people in their homes."**
David Crane

"We are keenly interested in just keeping people in their homes," Crane told reporters.

REUTERS

## News in brief

**RATINGS** More than 71 million Americans tuned in to see Tuesday's climax to the historic U.S. presidential campaign on television, far more than watched prime-time returns from the last two White House races, figures released yesterday showed.

**DEATH** U.S. author Michael Crichton, who wrote such novels as Jurassic Park and The Andromeda Strain, has died of cancer at age 66, his family said yesterday. REUTERS

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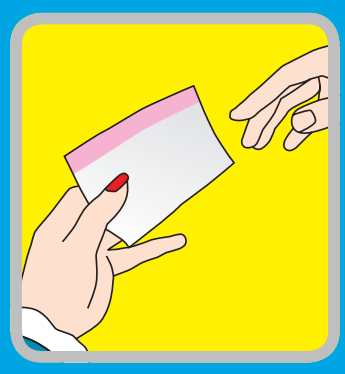


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## Comment

# White House of horrors

## Will Obama overcome the monster list of challenges?

Home&Abroad

**Andrew Cohen**

Canada & world insight

Halloween has come and gone, but according to Newsweek, the venerable weekly magazine, there are horrors aplenty awaiting the unflappable Barack Obama on his first day in the White House.

"Nightmare on Pennsylvania Avenue," screams its headline over a dark, forbidding cover. "Scary challenges facing the new president ...."

Inside, the sadistic editors offer a mirthless primer on the huge challenges facing the country's new president. The list is sobering. Frightening, really.

**Although his campaign rhetoric was never pessimistic ... Mr. Obama knew the dangers. Indeed, he signaled the magnitude of the challenge in his lyrical victory speech Tuesday night.**

It is hard to know when a president has inherited a malaise worse than what Obama will face on Jan. 20, 2009. On that day, he will stand on the steps of the United States Capitol, take the oath of office, and claim the prize that he has pursued with such single-mindedness for the last 21 feverish months.

While he is the most level-headed of people, a model of equanimity, Mr. Obama may permit himself a moment of pause, doubt, or even buyer's regret. He might also ask a few honest questions.

Is this presidency not a diminished prize? A poisoned chalice? Do I really want this? Am I not being set up to fail, a placeholder for a triumphant Republican in 2012?

Perhaps, but unlikely. And although his campaign rhetoric was never pessimistic — dour folks are not elected in America and dour presidents (like Jimmy Carter) are not re-elected — Mr. Obama knew the dangers. Indeed, he signaled the magnitude of the challenge in his lyrical victory speech Tuesday night.

At home, the economy is in its worst crisis since the Great Depression. The markets are still falling. Americans are still losing their jobs and their homes.

Most telling, they have lost confidence in their financial system. The deficit could reach US$1 trillion next year and the national debt $10 trillion.

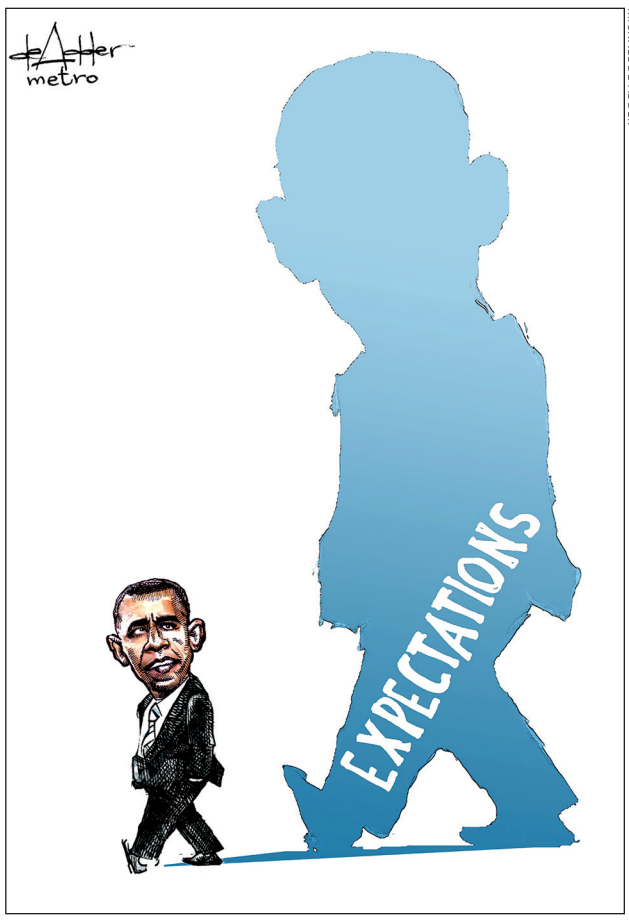
Abroad, America is fighting in Iraq, where things are improving, and in Afghanistan, where they are not. Oil isn't US$150 a barrel anymore, but nor is it the $23 a barrel it was when George W. Bush took office in 2001.

The war on terrorism continues. The world gets warmer. Peace in the Middle East remains elusive. Iran and North Korea rattle their nuclear sabers. Russia is dangerously expansionist.

And yet, in adversity, opportunity. The best presidents — such as Abraham Lincoln and Franklin Roosevelt — arrived in times of crisis and succeeded brilliantly.

For President Obama, that should be of some comfort in January.

Andrew Cohen, a professor and journalist, is the author of Extraordinary Canadians: Lester B. Pearson.

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## Views

# Obama's election brings thrill of hope

**By KENYA HUNT**

What does having a black president mean to me? After a year of combing through Barack Obama and John McCain's plans for change and finally casting my vote, I reached a point this week when I had to confront the reality of race.

My earliest memory of race took place when I was five years old in my mostly white kindergarten class in Virginia.

It was lunchtime and I offered up my Fruit Roll-up in exchange for my best friend's cookie as part of our daily snack swap ritual. "My mom told me I'm not allowed to swap snacks with you because you're black," she told me.

"But I'm not black, I'm brown," I replied.

Later that day, my parents, who grew up during the days of segregation, explained to me the meaning of discrimination and how to rise above it.

Kenya Hunt

The second memory took place a year later, when a kid in my neighbourhood called me the "N" word. I responded by knocking him down with a punch (not exactly what my parents meant by rising above racism, mind you). It was the first and only physical fight I've ever engaged in.

During my days in high school when one overachieving friend or another boasted aspirations of being the first black president, he or she would inevitably be greeted with a "Negro please, that would never happen" from classmates.

These experiences helped shape me and my perception of my home state and country.

So when the realization set in last night that not only will America have its first black president, but that my home state, the former capital of the proslavery Confederacy and a place that outlawed interracial marriage as recently as 1967, would play a pivotal role in the election, my racialized cynicism softened and I began to believe that it was possible for Americans to evolve beyond our divided past.

This happens in the same year that Lewis Hamilton became the first black Formula One champion, Tiger Woods won his 14th US Open championship and the fashion world opened up its overwhelmingly white runways to black models. The climate of change is palpable across the world.

**"I do believe we're that much closer to a day when we can accept and embrace one another's racial differences for what they are. "**

I'm not naive enough to believe that Obama will perform miracles or that his win will mean that we'll all hold hands and live as a harmonious unit. But I do believe we're that much closer to a day when we can accept and embrace one another's racial differences for what they are. And that hope is thrilling.

London-based Kenya Hunt is the Global Style editor for Metro World News.

## Letters

**André Hamel, CALGARY**

Re: "No easy solutions for youth violence," Nov. 3.

I do agree that there isn't an easy quick fix for the recent violence issues in this country. We do need to make prevention a higher priority.

Case in point, the (ineffective) gun registry that was supposed to make Canadian streets safer, but as Christine Williams points out, criminals normally ignore laws and regulations, making them ineffective in prevention. Canada already had plenty of laws and regulations to make firearm ownership, storage and transport safe. Besides, all the laws in the world are useless without enforcement.

We as a Canadian people need to make our politicians accountable and insist on less bureaucracy and more money invested in sustainable infrastructure to help those who need it.

We need to make it easier for those stuck in the cycles of poverty and crime to pull themselves out of their situations.

We need to make crime less profitable, offer more acceptable alternatives and encourage education as a solution.

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## The Brick faces a cold Christmas

**SHOPPING** In another sign consumer confidence is weakening, one of Canada's largest furniture, mattress and consumer electronics retailers slashed its monthly distributions to unit holders to preserve cash.

The Brick Income Fund, which owns the Brick retail chain, also said it will run more aggressive sales promotions this holiday season to win back sales.

Fears that next year will be much worse have prompted the value-oriented retailer to delay some planned store openings.

The retailer surprised the market by announcing it would cut its monthly distribution to five cents per unit from 10 cents.

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## Cellphone ban a boon for wireless gadget makers

**TECHNOLOGY** News reports last week confirmed the Ontario government is about to outlaw behind-the-wheel cellphone use, but it could boost the use of other hands-free gadgets to get around the law.

Popular choices include Bluetooth devices that plug into your cigarette lighter to turn your car into a speakerphone, as well as a bevy of headsets ranging in quality and price, from $39 to $139.

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## Canadian papers showing strain

**MEDIA** Even though U.S.-style waves of layoffs and major restructurings have not washed over Canada's newspaper industry, signs of a significant downturn are starting to show.

Analysts say that as corporations pull back spending on television and newspaper advertising, already flat revenues are likely to begin declining, especially in the competitive Toronto market.

Companies such as Torstar Corp. and Canwest Global Communications are among those that stand to be hurt the most.

REUTERS

## Business in brief

**MARKETS** U.S. stocks plummeted yesterday, a day after Barack Obama's historic victory, as a fresh batch of dismal economic data underscored the challenges awaiting his administration. The Dow slid 486.01, or 5.05 per cent, to 9,139.27 as reports showed deep cuts in private employment and the services sector shrank. Investors worry that Obama won't be able to act fast enough to avert a deep economic downturn. REUTERS


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**Maddux wins 18th Gold Glove**

Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Greg Maddux added to his record with his 18th Gold Glove yesterday. Rawlings has presented Gold Gloves for fielding excellence annually since 1957. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Sports

## Obama may boost Chicago bid

**Barack Obama's election as U.S. president could prove crucial in another campaign – the race for the 2016 Olympics and the bid of his hometown of Chicago. Bid leader Patrick Ryan is counting on Obama, schedule permitting, to attend a meeting in Denmark to speak on behalf of the bid. That would be a first for a U.S. president.** METRO NEWS SERVICES

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**THE SKINNY:** The youth movement known as the Phoenix Coyotes makes its first of two appearances at GM Place tonight with local boy Kyle Turris squarely in the spotlight. The third overall pick in the 2007 draft hails from New Westminster and will be one of five forwards aged 21 or younger in the Coyotes' lineup this evening. The Canucks have won three of their last four games in climbing above .500, and were 2-2 versus the Coyotes last season.

**ROBERTO ROLLING?** Roberto Luongo has two shutouts and has allowed one goal or less in three of his last five outings. If last year was any indication, this should be a good month; Luongo recorded four shutouts and stopped all but twenty shots over twelve games in November of 2007.

**LAMP LIGHTERS:** With six goals in seven games, Kyle Wellwood has the hot hand up front for the Canucks. Not far behind is speedster Mason Raymond, who has ten points in his last ten games.

**STAR GAZING:** In addition to talented youngsters Turris, Peter Mueller, Martin Hanzal and Mikkel Boedker, the Coyotes also boast proven scoring in the form of captain Shane Doan and Olli Jokinen.

# Lennox Lewis goes back to roots

## Ex-champ helping boost sport in Jamaica, enters Canadian Sports Hall of Fame

**Lennox Lewis has always been international. The former undisputed heavyweight champion spent his childhood in England, won gold for Canada in the 1988 Olympics and now lives in Miami.**

Five years after retiring from the ring Lewis now thinks its time to rebuild amateur boxing in the place where his roots run the deepest.

Jamaica.

Since springtime, Lewis, who was inducted into the Canadian Sports Hall of Fame last night, has spent three months on the island where his parents grew up, working with amateur boxing officials to rebuild the sport's infrastructure.

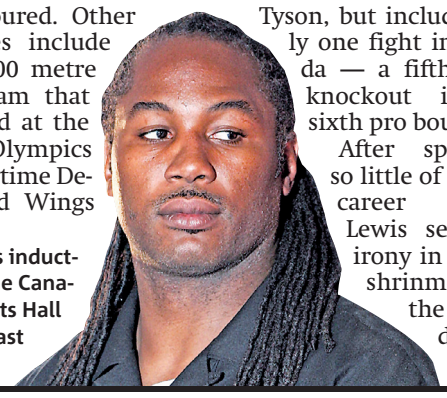
Lewis, 43, hopes to accomplish two goals in Jamaica.

First, he hopes to ensure that each of the island's 14 parishes is represented in the national boxing championships each year. And second, he wants to inspire the country's young people the same way sprinters like Usain Bolt and Shelly-Ann Fraser have.

"At one time there were (pros like) Mike McCallum and Shrimpy Clarke, but then there's like a lost generation," he says. "We've got the fastest man, fastest woman in the world. There's no reason why we can't have the best boxer."

Lewis will become the 17th boxer to reach the hall, joining Tommy Burns, the only other Canadian fighter to win the heavyweight crown, and Toronto's George Chuvalo, who twice went the distance with Muhammad Ali.

He's one of seven Hall of Fame inductees who will be honoured. Other inductees include the 4x100 metre relay team that won gold at the 1996 Olympics and longtime Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman.



**Lewis was inducted into the Canadian Sports Hall of Fame last night.**

Nine months after winning Olympic gold, Lewis, who spent his adolescence in Kitchener, moved back to England to turn professional. His pro career spanned 14 years, 44 bouts and a career-defining knockout win over Mike Tyson, but included only one fight in Canada — a fifth-round knockout in his sixth pro bout.

After spending so little of his pro career here, Lewis sees the irony in his enshrinment in the Canadian hall of fame, but says the sluggish state of Canadian pro boxing in the late 1980s forced him back to England.

In that aspect Lewis likens himself to Wayne Gretzky — a national hero north of the border who gained international fame only when he conquered bigger markets abroad.

"He had to go away. To get to where he wanted to get to that's what he had to do," Lewis said.

"I would have had to go to America anyway. I just chose England because I have roots there ... Even though my success story is coming from different countries it's everybody's success story."

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# Bieksa could be the Canucks MVP so far

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Though he hasn't garnered nearly the attention of teammates Kyle Wellwood, Ryan Kesler and Mason Raymond, Kevin Bieksa has a legitimate argument in the "Who has been the Canucks' best player?" debate.

In the nine full games Bieksa has played this season, he is logging just under 27 minutes of ice time per game.

Check the league leaders in that category and you'll see that those kind of minutes are generally reserved for the likes of Scott Niedermayer, Zdeno Chara and Brian Campbell.

Much like those players, Bieksa's value lies in his ability to play in every situation. He can man the point on the powerplay, kill penalties and match up against the opposition's top line. His eight points and +3 rating speak to this versatility, and may have changed management's mind about treading him. While there has been no confirmation that Bieksa was being shopped, his name continually crept up in trade rumours this summer due to the fact that he does not have the no-trade clause in his contract enjoyed by three of his teammates on the blue line. Based on the first month of the season, the Canucks can't afford to ship him elsewhere.

• He's from Regina, the game is in Regina, and he's arguably the toughest player in the CFL. So even though the Lions have not confirmed Jason Clermont's status for the Western Semi-final this Saturday, he'll be there.

More gladiator than football player, Clermont brings a physical element to the Lions' offence than cannot be replaced by any other receiver in the league, as he inflicts as much or more punishment on defenders upon catching a pass as they do on him.

He also provides Buck Pierce with an extremely valuable commodity should the Roughriders choose to double-team Geroy Simon. Not only does Clermont snag nearly everything thrown his way, he does it in the toughest part of the field – between the hash marks. With Clermont and Paris Jackson presenting dangerous options on every play, defenses are forced to divide their resources, which generally results in a favorable matchup for Pierce to exploit.

• The turnaround in the SFU football program has been nothing short of remarkable this year. After losing 25 consecutive games coming into this season, the Clan will play Calgary this weekend for the chance to represent the Canada West in the national semi-final known as the Uteck Bowl. Coach Dave Johnson and his staff deserve a tonne of credit for creating an atmosphere that has convinced players to invest countless hours of blood, sweat and tears in the fight to regain the culture of a once proud program.

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**Joseph gets final weekly offensive award**
Toronto Argonauts quarterback Kerry Joseph was named CFL offensive player of the week yesterday after completing 25 of 38 passes for 307 yards in Toronto's 45-38 season-ending loss to the Saskatchewan Roughriders. METRO NEWS SERVICES



# Someone's got to put the puck in the net

TheHockeyNews

This week's column is being written under the assumption that Kyle Wellwood's coming out party has been going non-stop for the past week. That being the case, we'll look for another Canucks conversation.

Like, how about that game last Friday? Despite surrendering six goals to the host Ducks, the Canucks skated out of Anaheim with a 7-6 shootout victory. It might've been a night that goalie Roberto Luongo would like to forget — although, he did stop 12 of the Ducks' 13 shootout attempts — and coach Alain Vigneault probably has a few more gray hairs, but the fact the Canucks put a touchdown on the board is impressive.

What's even more impressive, though, is how the Canucks did all their scoring against Anaheim. Or, to be more precise, *who* did all their scoring.

In the first period, it was Steve Bernier with his third of the season. In the second period, Ryan Kesler deposited his fourth of the year, followed quickly by Alex Burrows' fourth and then a pair of defencemen, Mattias Ohlund and Kevin Bieksa, each collected their second of the season. In the third period, Bernier notched his second of the game and fourth on the season. Overtime settled nothing and it took 26 shooters in the shootout to decide the winner. Wellwood, natch, started off the shootout with a goal (followed immediately by Ryan Getzlaf's red-light response for the Ducks) and then, 23 shooters later, Ohlund closed the deal for Vancouver.

A high-scoring victory for the Canucks has been rare enough the past few years, but here's what really stood out during last Friday's game: There wasn't a Sedin to be seen on the scoresheet. Not a goal, not an assist … not even a shootout goal. (Daniel was the sixth shooter sent out by Vigneault, Henrik 10th.) Imagine, neither Daniel the shooter nor Henrik the passer earned a point on a night the Canucks poured six past the opposing netminder.

That's a great sign for a team that entered the season with grave concerns about its secondary scoring.

Fact is, Vancouver's "other" forwards have been plenty productive so far; Henrik and Daniel lead the team with 12 and 11 points, respectively, but nine other players have between six and 10 points. Look at it this way: the Sedins have scored only one of the team's 13 power play goals and just seven of Vancouver's 44 goals overall. *Someone* is scoring for the Canucks, and it isn't Stan Smyl. (Which is a shame.)

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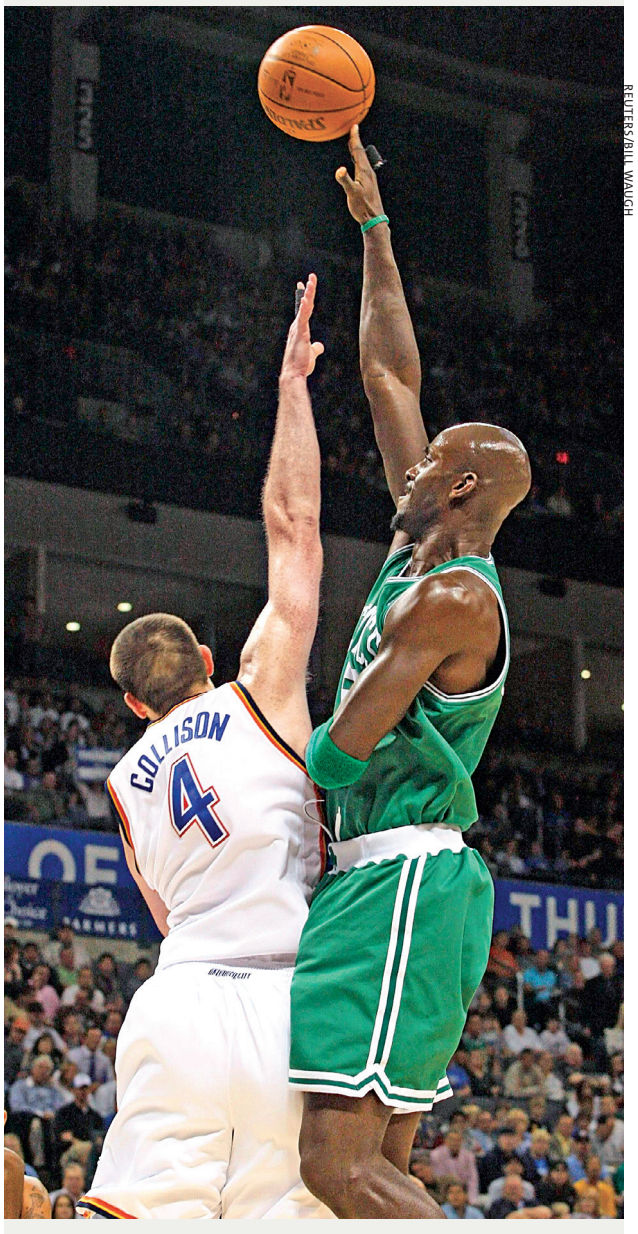
## NBA Just out of reach

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# What about homes for all?

UrbanDweller

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A close family member has been basically couch-surfing for seven months since she sold her large condo and bought and renovated a smaller townhouse.

It was a wise move that wiped out her mortgage, but this transient period has shown her — and the rest of the family — that when you don't have a stable home, you don't function well. You become detached from your routines, your social network, your productivity, your self-determination.

Imagine what it's like to be one of the 2,660 truly homeless people in Metro Vancouver, counted this spring by Greater Vancouver Regional Steering Committee in March — 450 more than three years ago. Even if you're an otherwise healthy, clean and sober employable individual, you don't have the personal resources to fully participate in society when you don't have your own, stable space you can go to retreat, sleep, eat, heal, think, groom, create, nest, or connect.

I don't understand why the Canadian government is not required to provide a minimum level of housing access to all its people, in the same way that it must provide medical access. I'm talking something beyond barracks or the mattress-on-the-shelter-floor setup: small self-contained, fully insulated structures that could be easily moved to occupy under-used lands wherever they're most needed.

A third-year class of Emily Carr University design students has been displaying just that home at Granville Island for the past month. Each of the four prototypes take on the challenge of constructing a maximum-use space in 64-square-feet, on a budget of no more than $1,500, and using pine beetle wood and 30 per cent recycled materials.

I spent some time inside each one of those prototypes, absorbing some of the cost-savers, like reused windows and single-pitch roofs. The interior designs include some clever features like stepped shelving that leads up to a bed, taking advantage of the rising heat from below while providing an alcove below to break up the boxy dimensions.

Both Vancouver mayoral candidates know this election's all about reducing homelessness. I'd like to hear what they think of adding little houses for some of the people in their own city who can't find a place to call home.

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# Selling advice worth millions

HouseLeague

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Multi-million dollar properties tend to represent the smallest numbers of reported listings and sales. They also tend to be the properties that sit on the market for the longest periods of time. So how do you sell a property in a buyer's market that only a select few can afford?

There are a few tips all owners of multi-million dollar homes should follow closely in order to move that property quickly and for the greatest return possible.

Décor comes first. The older wealthy vendors tend to stick to designs that are very personal — gold finishings and ornate furnishings. The younger upscale vendors tend to like like more broad and neutral schemes including chrome finishings and a very modern décor. Whichever scheme appeals to you, when it comes time to sell, it is important to appeal to the widest audience in your market.

Next, while most realtors will stress to the average home seller to not overspend on appliances and finishings (in most cases you will not be able to recoup the investment if you go too high end), buyers in the million dollars and up market expect the best. Try and avoid the pitfalls of using sub-par appliances, laminates and faux stone ceramic tiles. Instead stick to stainless steal, natural stones and woods for that classic elegant feel.

Finally, use a real estate company that will market your property properly as a large portion of high-end properties are sold to overseas investors.

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# Food

***"Avoid limp leeks, as well as those with cracks or swollen bulbs or dried-out and faded leaves. Rounded bulb bottoms may indicate old age, so look for flat bottoms."***

Barb Holland/for Metro Canada

**Thickness**

Choose leeks by the length of their whites and small to medium thickness, as really large leeks can be woody.

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# Just give leeks a chance

À **la** carte

**Barb Holland**
Metro Food Writer

**Often bypassed or relegated to the soup pot, leeks, the mild member of the onion family, resemble overgrown green onions.**

**The fall and winter months are peak months for leeks. The white part, which grows underground, is more tender and adds a subtle and sweeter onion flavour. The green ends are usually cut off at the point where they separate from the bulb and are good in broths, stocks or soups. But too much of the dark green leaves can add a bitter note.**

**Leeks, along with potatoes, are the key ingredients in the classic chilled soup, vichyssoise. But don't limit leeks to soup; try them in sauces, stir-frys, stews, casseroles, braised in butter, brushed with olive oil and grilled, or in this simple salad.**

**Don't overcook leeks, as they tend to get too soft.**

### Leeks in Basil Vinaigrette with Asiago

This appetizer salad can be made about one hour before serving. Makes 4 servings.

**INGREDIENTS:**

- 1 tsp (5 mL) Dijon mustard
- 1 tsp (5 mL) honey
- 1 tsp (5 mL) dried basil leaves
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) salt
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) pepper
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) white wine vinegar
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) olive oil
- 8 medium leeks
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 small red pepper, diced
- Shaved slices Asiago cheese

**METHOD:**

In small bowl, whisk mustard, honey, vinegar, salt, basil and pepper. Slowly whisk in oil until smooth. Set aside.

Cut off root end and tough green tops of leeks, leaving about 1 inch (2.5 cm) of pale green. Cut in half lengthwise and wash well. Place in a wide saucepan; add garlic and just cover with water. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and cook until tender-crisp, about 2 minutes. Drain, chill under cold water. Drain well and place in shallow dish. Sprinkle red pepper over leeks, pour vinaigrette over all, gently shaking dish to coat. Let stand at room temperature up to 1 hour.

To serve, spoon leeks, red pepper and vinaigrette onto serving plates. Garnish each with Asiago cheese.

**Tips:**

- Storing: Trim any bruised or damaged leaves. If the length is too much for your crisper drawer cut a few inches off the coarse tops. Loosely wrap leeks in a plastic bag for up to one week in the refrigerator.
- Preparation: Trim off roots and any wilted green ends; remove toughest outer layer. Due to the way leeks grow, dirt is often trapped between the leaves. To clean, cut in half lengthwise and rinse under cold running water, separating the leaves so that the water gets between the layers. If you slice them crosswise into rings, submerge the slices in water, swishing them to let the grit settle to the bottom. Then rinse in a colander.
- Good for you: Leeks are a very good source of Vitamin A & C, folate and manganese; a good source of Dietary Fibre, Vitamin B6, Iron and Magnesium.

Barb Holland is a professional home economist and food writer who believes in shopping locally and in season.

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## Canadian Living recipe of the month

# Spaghetti with Roasted Cherry Tomato Sauce and Basil

12 oz. spaghetti
1/4 cup minced fresh basil
1/4 cup crumbled goat cheese
1/4 cup sliced pitted black olives

### Roasted Cherry Tomato Sauce

**INGREDIENTS:**

4 cups cherry tomatoes, halved (about 1 lb/500 g)
4 cloves garlic, sliced
3 tbsp extra-virgin olive oil
1 tbsp balsamic vinegar
2 tsp minced fresh rosemary
1/2 tsp salt
Pinch hot pepper flakes

**METHOD:**

Roasted Cherry Tomato Sauce: In 13- x 9-inch (3.5 L) metal cake pan, toss together tomatoes, garlic, oil, vinegar, rosemary, salt and hot pepper flakes. Roast in 400°F (200°C) oven until shrivelled, about 25 minutes.

In large pot of boiling salted water, cook pasta until dente, 8 to 10 minutes. Drain and transfer to large serving bowl.

Add tomato sauce and basil, tossing to combine. Sprinkle with goat cheese, olives, and more basil if desired.

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## Postcards from the edge

### Mia Kirshner's dangerous journey

By **Noreen Flangan**
Executive Editor

Years before Madonna put Malawi on the map, Mia Kirshner headed to the small African country to write about its crippling AIDS crisis. The actress — best known for her exploits on Showtime's The L Word — was on a mission to raise awareness about refugees in regions of the world that, until then, had received little press.

Before Malawi, the 33-year-old actress travelled to Ingushetia to visit Chechen refugee camps and to the Thai-Burma border to interview women who had fled the brutal Burmese dictatorship. Kirshner's third stop — on what turned out to be a seven-year journey — was the Mexican city of Juárez. There, she hoped to learn more about the estimated 400 women — economic refugees who worked in maquiladoras, or factories — who had been murdered or were missing and presumed dead.

Drawing upon her experiences, Kirshner worked with writer J. B. MacKinnon and creative directors Paul Shoebridge and Michael Simons, as well as artists like Joe Sacco and Phoebe Gloeckner, to create I Live Here. Through journals, pictures and graphic novellas, this thoughtful and evocative four-volume anthology tells the stories of the refugees Kirshner met. (Proceeds from the sale of the book will go to Amnesty International.)

"I wrote the book because I was feeling creatively dead," she recalls. "I began to examine my world view and realized that I'd lived a sheltered life" In the end, the experience "radically blew" her life apart. "It made me want smaller things in my life but larger things to fill my soul."

## GREY'S ANATOMY

**With eyes dusted in shimmery-grey eyeshadow,** the models at Ferragamo looked celestial. This softer spin on the dramatic smoky eye has an understated, ethereal feel, says CoverGirl makeup pro Paul Venoit. Sweep a pale grey on the entire lid and apply a darker shade in the crease, blending up and out toward the temple. Curl the lashes and finish with two coats of volumizing mascara.

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## EDITORS' PICK

### Film Noir

Vamp nails turned us on to goth; now, dark, lacquered lips are stealing the spotlight. Models at the YSL fall show wore the brand's limited-edition noir lipgloss with black bowl-cut bobs. For instant drama, sick some on alone or, if you're feeling more like a wallflower, brush it over red lipstick for a blackened cherry pout.

YSL Gloss Pur Pure Lip Gloss in 49 ($34)

## KNIT ONE, PURL TWO

As luxury knitwear label Lutz & Patmos' guest designer this season, Kirsten Dunst joins alumni that includes Liv Tyler, Richard Meier, Julianne Moore and Marie Antoinette director Sofia Coppola. The actress pays homage to her ancestry with a pair of simple, skinny crewneck sweaters dubbed Opi and Omi (which is German for "Grandpa" and "Grandma"). As Patmos says, enthusiastic fashion guests bring a new perspective and a fresh eye to the design process. ("And it's fun!" says Patmos.) Watch for a collaboration with Jane Birkin, Serge Gainsbourg's ex and Hermès-bag muse, next spring. NATHALIE ATKINSON

Intelligent Nutrients Innercalm ($65) and Total Body Cleanser ($39)

## HIGHER INTELLIGENCE

Shouldn't what we put on our bodies be just as safe as what we put in our bodies? Aveda founder Horst Rechelbacher thinks so, which is why he created Intelligent Nutrients, a line of biodynamic, organic-based personal-care products and supplements that's launching in Canada this fall. "We have food-grade ingredients," he says. The collection includes fragrances and skin-care and hair products, as well as Intellimune Oil, an antioxidant-rich blend that can be ingested or applied topically. MICHELLE VILLETT

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**Election night wardrobe**
During Tuesday's night election, Michelle Obama wore a striking red-and-black dress designed by Narciso Rodriguez. Meanwhile, president-elect Barack Obama wore a Hart Schaffner Marx dark-navy suit. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# Style

## Trapper hats made comeback

**The name for this type of hat isn't that appealing, but fortunately the hat design is. Trapper hats are far from what they used to be back in the day. Today, faux fur, fleece and knits replace leather and fur, making them more wearable and inexpensive. Left to right: faux fur, Gap, $30, plaid, American Eagle, $35, knit, Goorin Brothers (*goorin.com*), $55.**

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# Home on the range

## New Australia film inspires a ranch-style wardrobe

ANN-MARIE COLACINO/METRO CANADA

Shirt dress made of hemp fabric blended with recycled polyester, Tilley (*tilley.com*), $149

Fringed scarf, Smart Set, $15

ABOVE: Fedora made of 100 per cent premium fur felt, Tilley (*tilley.com*), $145

Belts, counter clockwise from top: leather, Esprit, 39.50, perforated and studded belt, Payless, $12.99, black plaque buckle belt, Payless, $12.99

ABOVE: Belted suede skirt, Le Chateau, $99.95

LEFT: Leather Browns ID boots, $398

Gloves, Joe Fresh, $24

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### ask kim

**Some of my girlfriends use Bare Escentuals (the natural mineral make-up) and love it. I'm looking to try it out, but I was wondering if there are any other brands out there like this?**

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E-mail your style questions to *kim.elbo@metronews. ca.*

Vancouver's Kim Elbo has a passion for fashion. Here she shares the latest style tips.

### winter vests

Step outside with stylish outerwear this winter. Puffy vests are essential outerwear pieces; they're for perfect for long hikes or for skiing on the slopes. I prefer these featured vests as they're easy to layer with, easy to wear and far from looking like the Michelin man mascot.

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**Dunst probes voting system**
Kirsten Dunst has launched an investigation of the U.S. voting system in a new documentary. Dunst has teamed up with filmmaker Jacob Soboroff to direct and produce the film, exploring why American voter participation lags behind turnout in most other countries. **IMDB.COM**

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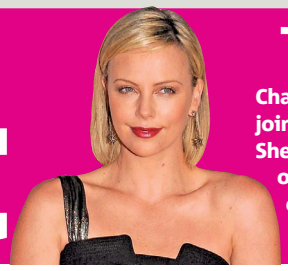

**The Tourist**
**Charlize Theron is in talks to join the thriller The Tourist. She would play a female agent on the hunt for an elusive ex-boyfriend, who becomes a wanted man.** IMDB.COM

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Will.i.am

## Will.i.am pens Obama tribute

**MUSIC** Rap star Will.i.am is releasing a new song and video to mark Barack Obama's win in the U.S. presidential election, BBC News Online reports.

The musician spent election night editing the final version of It's A New Day, which is set to make its internet debut yesterday.

The Black Eyed Peas singer said the song was a tribute to the American people and their part in events.

Will.i.am scored a viral hit with Yes We Can earlier this year, in support of Obama's White House bid.

## Gay group praises Grey's Anatomy

**TV** A leading gay rights group has praised bosses of hit TV show Grey's Anatomy for its recent lesbian plotline, despite the news that one of the gay characters it to be axed, imdb.com reports.

Brooke Smith plays cardiac surgeon Erica Hahn, who is romantically involved with Sara Ramirez's character Dr. Calliope "Callie" Torres. But it was recently announced that Smith has been dropped from the series.

## Deftones bassist injured in crash

**MUSIC** The bass player with California rock band Deftones is in a coma after being involved in a car accident Monday in Santa Clara, Calif., Reuter reports.

Chi Cheng, 38, is in a "very serious" state, the paper quoted frontman Chino Moreno as saying. "I don't know everything that's going on — I just know it's very serious," Moreno told the Sacramento Bee. "Chi is one of the strongest people I know, and I'm praying that his strength will get him through this."

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# Eagles of Death Metal soar

## Eagles of Death **Metal**

**Album:** Heart On
**Label:** MapleMusic/Universal
**Rating:** ●●●●

**WHAT STARTED OFF** a side-project for Queens of the Stone Age frontman Josh Homme has quickly become a rock music force in its own right. The group, which features Homme on drums and childhood friend Jesse Hughes on vocals, has always been about one thing: Women. On their latest, the duo once again plays up their love of everything sex and girls, but while it might be offensive to some, it's mostly just fun. Throw in fuzzed out blues guitars, pounding beats and infectious vocals and you have yourself a must listen record.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada

## The **Cure**

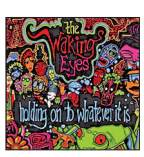
**Album:** 4:13
**Label:** Geffen/Universal
**Rating:** ●●●

**THE CURE'S PROPENSITY** for dark, brooding tunes isn't as immediately apparent on their new disc 4:13. The record is filled with soaring pop choruses, slick, layered instrumentation and generally upbeat sounding vocals, making this more of a straight-up rock record than a classic Cure release. Saying that album is a solid effort that will easily compete with the young upstarts that have ripped off the band's sound. While it's nothing earth shattering, The Cure's 16th release is a great addition to their robust oeuvre.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada

## The Waking **Eyes**

**Album:** Holding On To Whatever It Is **Label:** Warner
**Rating:** ●●●

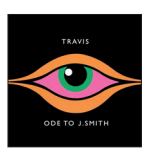


**THESE WINNIPEG POP** rockers got a lot of hype four years ago when they were starting out, but we haven't heard much since. The lead single, All Empires Fall, sets a sound direction in guitar rock that will probably get them back on the radio, as will the utterly danceable Clap Clap. The band has a tad too much fun, however, planting unabashed nods among the tracks to favourite bands from the past like The Payolas, Queen and 10CC. Waking Eyes should be spending a little more time charting its own course.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

## Travis

**Album:** Ode To J Smith
**Label:** Red Telephone Box/Fontana North
**Rating:** ●●●½




**BEFORE GIVING WAY** to the austere, gentle melancholia that Coldplay, Keane and Snow Patrol would adopt, Travis debuted as an edgier, guitar-driven slice of Britpop with a hit single in 1997's All I Want To Do Is Rock. Album No. 6 proceeds to do just that — whereby these Scots revisit what made them tick early on. The nostalgic sound trip is certainly reinvigorating — although with more lyrical thought, this could have been a major contender to one-up the latest Oasis and Verve releases.

Ian Nathanson/for Metro Canada

## Suzie **McNeil**

**Album:** Rock-n-Roller
**Label:** Universal
**Rating:** ●●




**THIS SHOULD BE** the kind of music that never goes out of style. Power rock with a beautiful blond hitting all the right notes while teetering on a pair of heels that look like knitting needles. It worked for Sheryl Crow and Amanda Marshall. But it only works if you have something new and special to offer. Otherwise it just comes off as old, tired and cliched. So what do we get from Suzie? Party invitations and reminders that our dreams can move mountains. It all sounds so sterile ... so L.A. It belongs in a fern bar. And we're going to get really sick of that song, Believe, by the time the Olympics roll around.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

## Hinder

**Album:** Take It To The Limit
**Label:** Universal
**Rating:** ●●

**LIKE IT OR NOT**, Hinder matters. There are always going to be young guys out there who like to drink to excess, admire the physical attributes of women and enjoy casual sex — preferably all in the same night. Bottoms up, boys — this is your soundtrack. Is there anything new here? Of course not. It's instantly forgettable, overwrought, hard rock with the occasional perfunctory power ballad.

Jim Reyno/Metro Canada

## Music**Reviews**

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## Burton **Cummings**

**Album:** Above The Ground
**Label:** Sony/BMG
**Rating:** ●●●

**THERE WAS A** point in Cummings' career when his voice almost parodied itself. Thankfully, his recent tours with Randy Bachman seem to brought that annoying rock yodel under control. He's in fine voice for his first solo album of new material in almost 20 years. While the 19 unexceptional rockers on Above The Ground aren't going to win any new converts, old fans will find them more than acceptable.

Graham Rockingham/ for Metro Canada

**Horror comedy**

Bend it Like Beckham director Gurinder Chadha is working on a horror comedy for her next film, titled It's a Wonderful Afterlife. She says the new project is a cross between My Big Fat Greek Wedding and Shaun of the Dead. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# MTV Europe show fires up

**Liverpool hosts the MTV Europe Music Awards today, and U.S. stars Beyonce and Kanye West will perform alongside British stalwarts Take That and Duffy.**

MTV invites fans to decide all but one of the categories — Video Star — and in 2007 nearly 80 million votes were cast ahead of the event, one of pop's biggest nights outside the United States.

Although based in Europe, the awards tend to be dominated by big names in American music, and this year Beyonce and West are expected to be joined on stage by compatriots the Killers, Kid Rock and Pink.

U.S. singer Katy Perry hosts the awards, and celebrity gossip columnist Perez Hilton will be causing mischief on the red carpet and backstage.

Three of the four most nominated acts are from Europe, however — Britain's Coldplay, Leona Lewis and Duffy are each nominated for three awards alongside American Britney Spears.

## more nods

- Several artists garnered two nominations apiece including Alicia Keys (Best Album, Ultimate Urban).
- Linkin Park and Metallica both appear in the Headliner and Rock Out categories, while troubled singer Amy Winehouse was nominated for the Act of 2008 award.

And former Beatle Paul McCartney will be presented with a one-off Ultimate Legend honour in his home city, though he is not expected to perform.

Spears, 26, is seeking to get her troubled personal life back on track and plans to set the record straight about a public meltdown in a 90-minute documentary due to be aired on MTV on Nov. 30.

Spears has been nominated in the Act of 2008, Best Act Ever and Album of the Year categories. Her new record Circus is set for release on Dec. 2.

Coldplay, who topped the charts with the album Viva La Vida or Death and All His Friends, has been named in the Album of the Year, Act of 2008 and Most Addictive Track categories for the single Viva La Vida. Duffy is also in contention for best album (Rockferry) and addictive track (Mercy) as well as Best New Act. Lewis is nominated for best album (Spirit), Act of 2008 and Europe's Favourite Act.

WILL RAGOZZINO/GETTY IMAGES

Beyoncé will perform at the MTV Europe Music Awards today.

**REUTERS**

## In brief

**DEATH** Bestselling U.S. author Michael Crichton, who wrote such novels as The Andromeda Strain and Jurassic Park and created the popular TV drama ER, has died unexpectedly of cancer at age 66, his family said yesterday. Crichton, a medical doctor turned novelist and filmmaker whose books have sold more than 150 million copies worldwide, died on Tuesday in Los Angeles after what his family described as a "courageous and private battle against cancer." **REUTERS**

**SEQUEL** Mamma Mia! composer Benny Andersson has shot down rumours he's working on a sequel to the movie adaptation of the hit stage show, imdb.com reports. The summer release has become a major box office smash internationally. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

**REUNION** The Kinks singer Ray Davies has said the band is "three quarters of the way there" for a possible reunion, BBC News Online reports. "The stumbling block is my brother because he was seriously ill recently, and whether he feels ready to do it," he told BBC Radio 4's Front Row. Guitarist Dave Davies suffered a stroke after collapsing in June 2004. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

**No wedding bells for Olsen**

There are no wedding bells in Ashley Olsen's near future, according to her rep. "Contrary to several tabloid reports, Ashley Olsen is not engaged to be married," Nicole Caruso said in a statement. "Ashley is dating Justin Bartha and they are very happy." PEOPLE.COM

# Rare Beatles film goes for $6,600 U.S.

**AUCTION** Rare film footage of an unscheduled concert by the Beatles in Kansas City during their first U.S. tour 44 years ago fetched $6,600 U.S. when it went under the hammer on Tuesday.

The two-minute silent, colour 8-mm film was uncovered by American Drew Dimmel who attended the concert as a young boy in Kansas City in September 1964 but had forgotten about the footage until he was clearing out his parents' home.

"This was their first tour and what happened was this very rich baseball club owner (Charles O. Finley) promised to bring the Beatles to Kansas City," Alan Pritchard of Berkshire-based Cameo Auctioneers told Reuters Television.

"Unfortunately it wasn't on their scheduled tour so he talked to Brian Epstein, the Beatles' manager, and he persuaded them to come on their day off. I think he paid something like $150,000 for their 30 minute or so appearance."

Pritchard said Dimmel had managed to borrow his father's new cinecamera and took it into the stadium, passed it to his father's friend in the orchestra who took a clip of the Beatles doing their first number.

The Fab Four were besieged by fans during their first trip to the United States and were watched by a television audience estimated to be about half of the country's population when they played the Ed Sullivan Show.

But the concert at the Kansas City Municipal Stadium was only half sold-out with a crowd of 20,000 due to local animosity towards Finley, the owner of the Kansas City Athletics Baseball Team, according a lot listing on the auctioneer's Web site.

REUTERS

## In brief

**MUSIC** The Kinks have begun writing new songs ahead of a possible reunion, singer Ray Davies has said. "We've started a little bit of this and that," he told BBC News. But it is too early to judge the quality, he said. "It depends if there's good music. We want good new music. I'd like to do it as a more collaborative thing than we used to do." The Kinks were one of the most popular and influential bands of the 1960s, and last performed together in 1996.

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# Get ready, get set ... Game on

**Video games are expected to outsell music and other video products this year for the first time, making them Britain's number one form of entertainment, research by retail experts said on Wednesday.**

Verdict Research, which publishes studies on the retail industry, predicted that the video games market would grow by 1.37 billion pounds ($2.19 billion U.S.) or 42 per cent in 2008, outstripping music and video sales which were expected to stagnate.

That would value the games market at 4.64 billion pounds ($7.42 billion U.S.) compared to the 4.46 billion pounds ($7.13 billion U.S.) spent on music and videos.

"The music and video market is not just suffering from a slowing of growth but a massive transfer of spend to online," said the report's author, Malcolm Pinkerton.

"So in actual fact, the sales via high street shops are being hit a lot harder than the overall growth figures would suggest."

The report said that while the music sector had been boosted by increasing digital download sales, it was suffering from piracy, price deflation, intense competition and a decline in physical CD sales.

Pinkerton said music stores were now diversifying their products to allocate more space to MP3 players, books and games.

Meanwhile innovative new technology, such as that offered by the Nintendo Wii, had helped boost the games market and make it more popular with a mainstream market, the report said. That should also help games remain popular during the current economic downturn.

"Games represent a relatively cheap, but also exciting and innovative pastime," said Matthew Piner, author of the Video Games and Consoles Retailing report.

"As more people save money by staying in, a video game, although it may cost three of four times as much as a DVD or CD, offers much more longevity and hence better value for money."

The Entertainment Retailers Association said while the games sector had enjoyed an incredible year, the report's figures were slightly misleading as they included hardware and console sales.

"So to compare like with like, you'd have to add in DVD players and CD players," said ERA spokesman Steve Redmond.

He said music sales had been having a tough time and were going through a transition but that the appetite for music was as strong as ever. REUTERS

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Russell Brand is reportedly in talks to join the fourth Pirates Of The Caribbean movie. IMDB.COM

# Goodbye Frank

## Canadian satirical magazine mourned

NewsAnalysis

Scott Taylor

Editor of Esprit de Corps

The sudden announcement last week that Frank had permanently expired hit me like the death of a close friend, or at least the passing of an old family pet. As Canada's only national satirical publication, Frank magazine has been a guilty pleasure for news junkies since 1989. It was at that juncture that Micheal Bate came on board as senior editor, to expand what had begun as a local Halifax lampoon digest into a full blown mockery machine aimed directly at the Canadian social elite.

Frank made no pretension to comfort the afflicted, and they didn't just afflict the comfortable, they essentially tore them a new one at every opportunity. During its 19 years in publication, it was undoubtedly the most powerful media outlet on Parliament Hill. No one in officialdom ever admitted to reading Frank, and the damning revelations unearthed in its pages were contemptuously dismissed by those targetted as being yellow journalism, half truths, and slanderous innuendo. Nevertheless, government researchers and executive assistants were dispatched surreptitiously every second Tuesday to newsstands.

The Frank team was only staffed by a couple of writers, but their sources extended far and wide. Many members of the Press Gallery knew they could float rumours in Frank, protect their sources, and then use Access to Information to acquire the official briefing notes prepared in response to the original article. The fact that Frank served as a conduit for whistleblowers inside the Public Service, and hence as a beacon for mainstream media outlets to uncover potential scandals, was reason enough for the ruling elite to fear its existence. However, what really made the chattering class tremble was the sophomoric manner in which Frank pilloried them. It was truly brilliant, at times gut-busting humour based on their own brand of Frank-speak. (For instance, stock phrases such as horizontal mambo, avid pianist and wind therapy to describe specific sexual infidelities).

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Frank survived a number of lawsuits, and a couple of ownership changes during its lifespan, but Micheal Bate, who sold the publication in 2003, then took control again in 2005, has finally decided to call it quits. With readership down to the current low of just 5,000 copies per edition, Bates said he had no choice but to cease publication. "I just could not foresee us turning the corner back into profitability, and the financial backers were not prepared to invest any more money" he said.

Frank will be both mourned and missed.

Scott Taylor is the Ottawa-based publisher/editor of Esprit de Corps, a columnist, and author of six best-sellers including Among the 'Others': The Forgotten Turkmen of Iraq.

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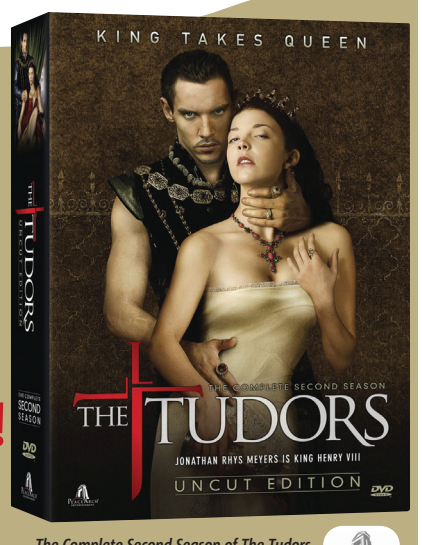


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## Carrel to star in sequel to Get Smart

**MOVIES** Comedic actor Steve Carell has reportedly been tapped for a forthcoming sequel to his spy-themed action film Get Smart, imdb.com reports.

The summer blockbuster's huge commercial success landed Carell a multi-million dollar three-movie deal with studio Warner Bros. last month.

The deal does not include any more secret agent sequels.

But, according to the New York Daily News, studio bosses are "moving forward" on the project — in which Carell will reportedly have producer credit.

One studio insider tells the publication: "He's not asking for ridiculous money. It's not green-lit yet, but it's in active development."

Get Smart has grossed more than $230 million US worldwide to date.

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**Blonsky befriends Betty**
Hairspray star Nikki Blonsky has been handed an early 20th birthday treat — a starring guest role on the hit TV show Ugly Betty. The actress, who turns 20 this weekend, will play an assistant at fashion bible Elle, who befriends the show's title character. **IMDB.COM**

# 'Soft news' soft on Obama

IntelleVision

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**YOU DON'T SAY** "Ellen DeGeneres and Joy Behar aren't going to swing the election," writes Howard Kurtz in the Washington Post, to which most of us will mutter a silent prayer of thanks. "But in an age when candidates have to sell themselves as personalities, not just policymakers, the climate has been far more hospitable for Obama."

Even if you were completely "in the tank" for U.S. president-elect Barack Obama — the phrase is the prime contribution made by the 2008 U.S. election to our shared vocabulary — it would be hard to deny either half of Kurtz's verdict: that "soft news" and entertainment shows have become as important (if not more important) than hard news programs in the election cycle, and that they were, almost without exception, unashamed of their obvious bias toward the Democrat candidate.

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The View's co-hosts, from left, are Elisabeth Hasselbeck, Whoopi Goldberg, Barbara Walters and Joy Behar.

This observation has been a staple of discussions in the world of blogs and online media, but you can't help but wonder why the Post's influential media columnist waited until the day before the election to fess up and agree. "Ellen DeGeneres, David Letterman and panelists on The View all confronted McCain," wrote Kurtz, "while Obama has basically joked and danced his way through such appearances, including a Daily Show stint last week in which Jon Stewart asked him about 'the whole socialism/Marxist thing.' If anyone doubts there is a liberal entertainment establishment, it has been vividly on display."

Obama ceased to be an underdog candidate months ago, and now that he's on his way to the White House, shouldn't the satirists and "speak truth to power" professionals be recalibrating their sights and prepping the new target? Well, maybe.

"The media is kind of madly in love with Obama," Saturday Night Live writer James Downey is quoted as saying in a Salon.com piece, adding that he's "such a smooth character that he doesn't give you many handles." Comedian Will Durst agreed, saying, "If I try doing race jokes about Obama you can hear the sphincters tighten up faster than lug nuts on a '57 Ford."

Some members of the "satirical-industrial complex" — as it was dubbed by Jon Stewart — might secretly have been hoping for a McCain victory, and Durst admitted that Sarah Palin was regarded as "methadone" for comics and writers about to be deprived of material with the end of the Bush presidency. With Tina Fey hanging up her red power suit and bouffant wig, writes Salon, "an Obama era almost certainly promises to be less funny," a deficit that probably indicates a lack of will as much as material.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

## Winehouse's husband out of jail

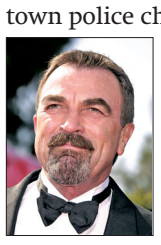
**PEOPLE** Blake Fielder-Civil, husband of British singer Amy Winehouse, was released from prison yesterday after spending about a year behind bars for attacking a pub landlord in 2006 and then trying to cover it up. The former video assistant, who married Winehouse in Miami in 2007, was sentenced to 27 months in prison in July. Lawyers explained at the time that he would have to serve about half that time, and had already been in jail for nine months when the sentence was passed.

A record industry source said he understood Fielder-Civil would have to check straight into a rehabilitation clinic under the terms of his release. Fielder-Civil's lawyer told a court in July that his client was addicted to drugs and was determined to recover.

Winehouse landed five Grammy awards earlier in the year, but her career has been overshadowed by a battle against drug addiction and bouts of illness. **REUTERS**

## Selleck to star in Jesse Stone flick

**MOVIE** CBS has started production on a sixth installment in its Jesse Stone movie franchise, starring Tom Selleck as a small-town police chief.



Tom Selleck

Jesse Stone: No Remorse will find Jesse (Selleck) investigating a series of murders in Boston. Production is underway in Halifax, Nova Scotia, ahead of the premiere of the fifth adaptation of the book series by Robert B. Parker. Airdates for both are yet to be determined, but Jesse Stone has been a solid ratings draw for the network.

Selleck co-wrote the script and will executive produce. **REUTERS**

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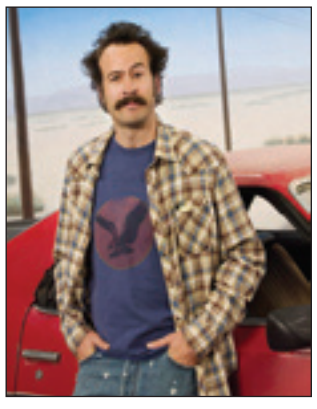
## critics' corner

**My Name Is Earl**
Time for a reshuffling of Earl's (Jason Lee) list. One particular item becomes a matter of life and death and jumps to the top when a mysterious man moves next door to Earl and Randy (Ethan Suplee). Joy (Jaime Pressly) has her eyes on a prize — a monetary award in a science fair — in the new episode "Sold a Guy a Lemon Car." 8 PM on JOY NBC



**30 Rock**
In this new episode, Liz (Tina Fey) flies to Chicago to get out of jury duty and on her return flight ends up sitting next to Oprah Winfrey. Liz jumps at the opportunity to share a few problems with the talk show host, hoping for advice. Meanwhile, Jenna and Tracy (Jane Krakowski, Tracy Morgan) start a wacky social experiment in order to determine whose life is harder. Then Kenneth (Jack McBrayer) tests Jack's (Alec Baldwin) morality. 9:31 PM on NBC

**Radcliffe loving big-city life**
Harry Potter star Daniel Radcliffe is enjoying his run in Broadway play Equus — because he can go unrecognized in the busy New York streets. **IMDB.COM**

# Celebrity Buzz

## HELLO! Hot shot of the week

PETER BREGG/HELLO! CANADA

eTalk and Canadian Idol host Ben Mulroney, 32, marries stylist Jessica Brownstein, 29, in an Oct. 30 ceremony at Montreal's St. Patrick's Basilica. Mulroney had harboured a secret crush on Brownstein for 10 years and finally plucked up courage to ask her out 18 months ago. He says his blueprint for marriage was supplied by his parents, former prime minister Brian Mulroney and wife Mila, above. "They rallied around each other and made each other stronger," he tells HELLO! Canada, which covered the wedding exclusively.

**HELLO! CANADA magazine, now available on newsstands – read more at hellomagazine.ca**

## Nip/tuck for Moore? Maybe

**SURGERY** Julianne Moore would consider having plastic surgery, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actress insists she would not rule out having a nip and tuck operation when she is older.

"I never say never," she says.

However, Moore voiced her concerns about celebrities who take cosmetic procedures to the extreme, likening it to the ancient Chinese ritual of feet-binding.

"At what point did they decide that small feet were more beautiful? People started making them smaller and smaller until they were stumps and not beautiful at all," Moore told Tatler magazine.

"I feel we have decided that being expressionless and young looking is the most beautiful thing and, in pursuit of that, it becomes more and more exaggerated and totally obliterates what we look like."

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## Posh, Becks wear 'magic' necklaces

**JEWELRY** Victoria and David Beckham have given each other "magic" necklaces, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The couple believe the mystical jewelry will keep them safe.

"The energy they emit is incredibly powerful. These pieces act as talismans of love, healing and protection," Victoria reportedly said.

The Japanese gold and silver necklaces are gifts to each other to celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary in July next year.

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## Emma Watson's got drama in life

**DATING** Harry Potter star Emma Watson is dating a drama student, according to reports.

The 18-year-old actress is said to have met Angus Willoughby, 19, while studying at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts in London, imdb.com reports. The pair is now said to be planning a trip to Willoughby's hometown of Perth, Australia, according to the Daily Telegraph.

Watson was previously linked to another drama student.

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## Hathaway's new man named

**DATING** The identity of Anne Hathaway's new boyfriend has been revealed — he's actor Adam Shulman, imdb.com reports.

The 26-year-old actress last month said she had found love again, five months after splitting from her jailed boyfriend of four years, Raffaello Follieri.

She refused to reveal his name, but the new couple have been caught together enjoying a break in New Orleans, where Hathaway is promoting her new movie Rachel Getting Married.

Shulman, 27, the former star of the TV series American Dreams, confessed to Life + Style magazine, "We met through mutual friends," he said.

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## Jolie just a punk, inked kid at heart

**LIFE** Knives, bisexual romances, tattoos. Despite being a mother of six, Angelina Jolie says her rebellious past remains part of who she is, usmagazine.com reports: "I am still, at heart — and always will be — just a punk kid with tattoos." **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Next wedding will be the last, Simpson says

**RELATIONSHIPS** With her relationship with football player Tony Romo approaching the one-year mark, Jessica Simpson is gaining some perspective on her life and loves, People.com reports.

"I'd always fall for guys I wanted to save," the singer, 28, tells Cosmopolitan for its December issue (on sale Nov. 11). "For the first time, I fell in love with someone who saved me."

As for where the road with Romo, also 28, may take her, Simpson says, "I think any person who I'm going to date for longer than six months, I definitely am investing in something long term. If I get married again, then it will be the last time."

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## No women for Simon

**DATING** American Idol judge Simon Cowell says he's "off women," femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Cowell has vowed to stay away from the opposite sex after splitting with girlfriend Terri Seymour after six years together.

"Don't worry about me. I don't need a lonely hearts advert," Cowell told Britain's Daily Mirror newspaper. "I'm off women now. But everything's fine between me and Terri, we're still friends."

Cowell, who is worth an estimated $200 million US, parted ways with Seymour several weeks ago, but the news was only confirmed last weekend.

He is rumoured to have given her a parting gift of $5 million in cash, and another $4.6 million to buy a house in Beverly Hills, Calif.

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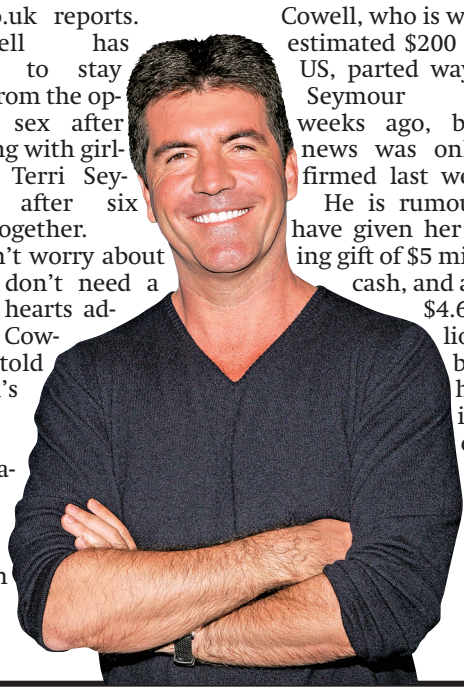

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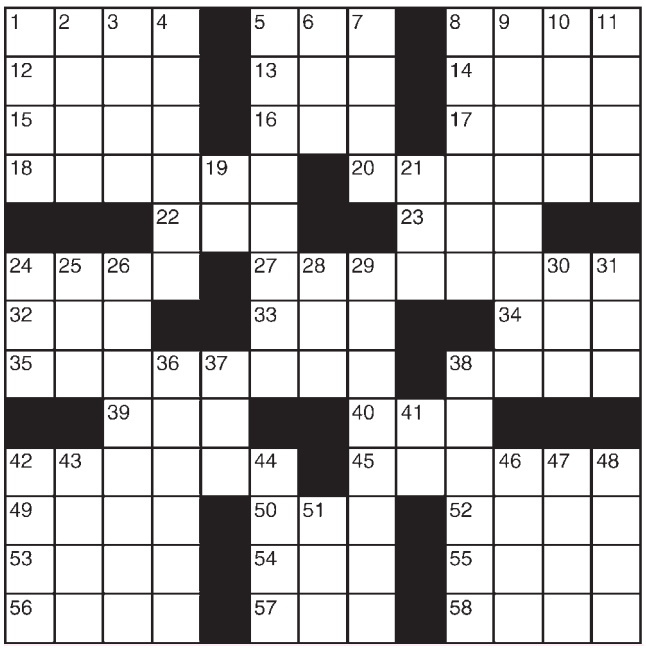

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12 Eye layer
13 Have bills
14 Tower city
15 Stationer's quantity
16 "— the ramparts ..."
17 "Meet Me — Louis"
18 Like debts
20 Thingie
22 Pigs' digs
23 Solidify
24 Harbor structure
27 Airy
32 George's brother
33 Exist
34 Heady quaff
35 Bliss
38 Sailors' hoosegow
39 Listener
40 "CSI" evidence
42 Balance
45 Sent packing, at a talent show
49 Bakery buys
50 2008 Texas hurricane
52 "— want for Christmas"
53 Caspian feeder
54 Meadow
55 Subject, usually
56 Withered
57 Pitch
58 Competent

## Crossword down

1 Mentor
2 Microwave, e.g.
3 Bound
4 Grayish red
5 Tire company
6 Idolater's feeling
7 Opera composer Alban
8 Arachnophobe's worry
9 Mad monarch of drama
10 Being, to Brutus
11 Power measure
19 Tagged player
21 Time of your life?
24 Conk out
25 Tulsa sch.
26 1962 Peck movie remade with De Niro in 1991
28 Numerical prefix
29 Millinery
30 "The Greatest"
31 Journey segment
36 Big bother
37 Raw rock
38 Split need
41 "Fuhgeddaboudit!"
42 Comic strip penguin
43 Pink-slip
44 Pinball no-no
46 Amorphous mass
47 Hebrew month
48 Eat in style
51 Mauna —

## Sudoku

**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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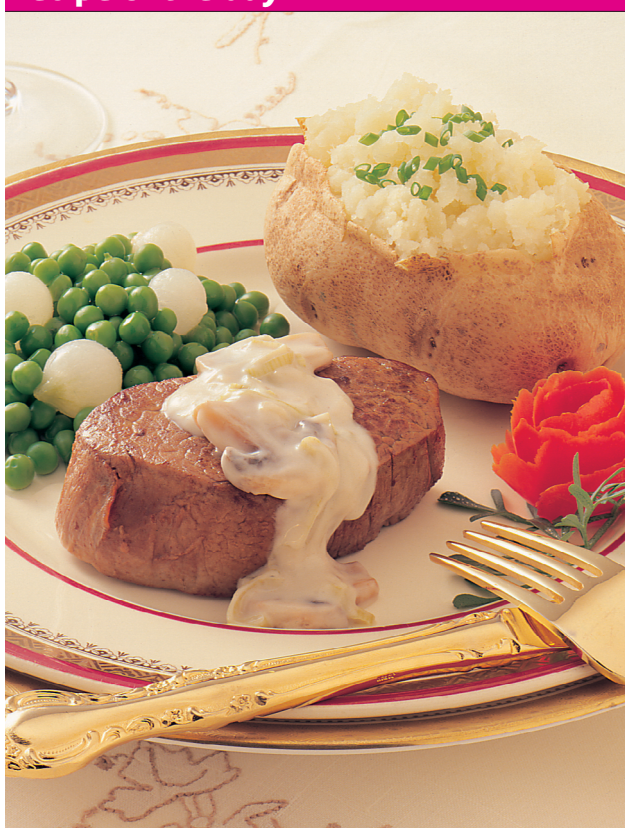

### Melt-in-your-mouth Filets with Mushroom Sauce

**INGREDIENTS:**
1 tbsp (15 mL) olive oil
4 beef tenderloin steaks or 2 top loin steaks, 1 inch (2.5 cm) thick, trimmed
1 ½ cups (375 mL) sliced fresh mushrooms
½ cup (125 mL) sliced leek
½ cup (125 mL) dry white wine or low-sodium chicken broth
1/8 tsp (0.5 mL) each salt and black pepper
½ cup (125 mL) reduced-fat sour cream
1 tbsp (15 mL) all-purpose flour

**METHOD:**
1. Heat oil in a skillet over medium-high heat. Add steaks. Lower heat to medium and cook until medium-rare or to taste, turning often. Transfer to a platter and cover with foil.

2. For sauce, add the mushrooms, leek, wine, salt and pepper to drippings in skillet. Bring to boil, then lower heat and simmer, uncovered, until mushrooms are tender.

**SERVES 4**

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## Horoscopes

AVATAR VENUS

**ARIES**
**MARCH 21-APRIL 20**
Watch out for the tricks played by a friend. A childish quarrel is not your problem. Suspicious minds will disappoint you.

**TAURUS**
**APRIL 21-MAY 21**
Money will be found by searching. Make a quick escape from a miserable fool. The facts of life will cause people to flock around you.

**GEMINI**
**MAY 22-JUNE 21**
An outrageous adventure can dispel anxiety. An old friend won't help if things aren't running properly. An obnoxious person gives in to oncoming love.

**CANCER**
**JUNE 22-JULY 22**
Someone's bad luck is not your fault. A scary episode concerns misuse of power. You'll get upset over a woman's lack of loyalty.

**LEO**
**JULY 23-AUG 23**
Do a daring deed for a friend. A gossip session becomes unusual. Someone will be asked to leave.

**VIRGO**
**AUG 24-SEPT 22**
This is no time to show up unannounced. Job stress will be noticeable. Make up your own mind about unmanageable feelings.

**LIBRA**
**SEPT 23-OCT 23**
A kiss will change your mind about someone. You're amused by essential advice. Don't irritate anyone by telling the truth.

**SCORPIO**
**OCT 24-NOV 22**
Trust your instincts when an encounter baffles you. A cruel monster drives you wild with desire. Disapproval humiliates an insecure woman.

**SAGITTARIUS**
**NOV 23-DEC 21**
Get ready for an admirer's warped sense of humour. Bad manners won't be boring. Unexpected good cheer causes a reconciliation.

**CAPRICORN**
**DEC 22-JAN 20**
A mirthful loser has some plans. The boss expects more positive attention. Someone's creativity will give you a thrill.

**AQUARIUS**
**JAN 21-FEB 18**
A dynamic interaction strikes like lightening. Phenomenal good fortune is shared with you. Your tactfulness will have an amazing effect.

**PISCES**
**FEB 19-MARCH 20**
A gift arrives from a man who refuses to respect boundaries. A woman will try to catch up on lost sleep. You'll have unusual luck.

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